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See the attachment and note the time period for response set in the attachment.

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Response to Amendment

The replies filed on 8 August 2002 and 6 September 2002 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants attempt to rely on the replies filed in the parent application on 8 March 2000 and 25 July 2000 to show the patentability of the instant claims over the art applied in the first Office action on the merits (response pp. 7-8). However, there is no response dated 25 July 2000 and the claims at the time of the 8 March 2000 response are not the same as those currently presented. It is not possible to reply on a response that addresses claims with different limitations. See MPEP 714.04 and 37 CFR 1.111.

Specifically, applicants are referred to paragraph (b) of 37 CFR 1.111, which states in part:

The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher D RoDee whose telephone number is 703 308-2465. The examiner can normally be reached on most weekdays from 6 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Huff can be reached on 703 308-2464. The fax phone numbers for the

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organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 872-9310 for regular communications and 703 872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308-0661.

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